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FACTS ABOUT CURFEW LAW

In view of recent events the law governing the conduct of children under the age of 15, is here published for the benefit of parents and children. This is the law of the Village and is the extent of the responsibility of parents in so far as village authority is concerned. The State laws governing children is somewhat similar but continues the age of 21 years.

Parents should become familiar with these regulations and try and govern themselves accordingly, which is intended for the good of the younger class and not for their persecution. The law and its enforcement are meant only for good and not to bring embarrassment and heartache to any families.

In the enforcement of these laws it should be governed by the highest type of judgment on the part of the executives, giving every consideration to the future welfare of all concerned. They are not intended for the exercise of drastic measures nor are they intended to be carelessly thrust aside and infringements allowed to go unheeded.

We have every reason to believe that our officers want to do exactly the right thing and they should be backed up in their acts by the public, and on the other hand the officers are supposed to act with the best and most broad minded purposes in view. The Curfew law, as now appears on the Village records is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 23

Forbidding Children from Being Upon Public Streets and Alleys of the Village After Certain Hours.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No child under the age of fifteen years shall be or remain upon any of the public streets or alleys, nor shall they loiter or linger about any of public buildings or any other public places within said village after eight o'clock standard time in the evening unless accompanied by its parent, guardian or some adult person who has the child in charge, or unless it has a written permit signed by such parent or guardian or person having legal custody of such child showing it has been sent upon some lawful errand.

Section 2. The curfew bell of said village shall be tolled at 7:45 o'clock standard time, each evening, as a warning to such children as may be upon such streets, alleys or other public places.

Section 3. Any child under the age of fifteen years found upon said streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any said public buildings or other public places within said village

after the hour herein mentioned, unless accompanied or with such written permit as heretofore specified shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

Section 4. No parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such child shall negligently suffer or allow it to be upon the streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any public building or other public places in said village not accompanied as aforesaid or without such written permit as heretofore mentioned after the hour herein specified and such child being on the public streets, alleys, or loitering or lingering about any of the public buildings or public places within said village after said hour shall be prima facie evidence of such negligence.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the village marshal and all village officers to apprehend any such child upon said streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any such public buildings or places after the hour herein specified who shall not be accompanied by said parent, guardian or adult person or shall not have the written permit herein provided for and shall immediately conduct such child to its home or such other place where its parents, guardian or person having its legal custody may be in said village and place the child in their care.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and cost of prosecution or ninety days in jail of Crawford county or both such fine and costs and in default in the payment of any fine imposed by virtue thereof may be imprisoned in said jail for a period not exceeding ninety days unless such fine is sooner paid.

DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE CONTRIBUTES \$1,000.00 TO E. M. T.

The Detroit Board of Commerce has again most pleasantly demonstrated its interest in East Michigan and the East Michigan Tourist association by sending a check for \$1,000 to the tourist association.

A director of the board states that he hopes the check will be duplicated with a second one of \$1,000 before the season is over. The Detroit board's interest in the industry does not cease with the financial aid as officials of the organization are active throughout the year in advancing and promoting the work of the tourist organization.

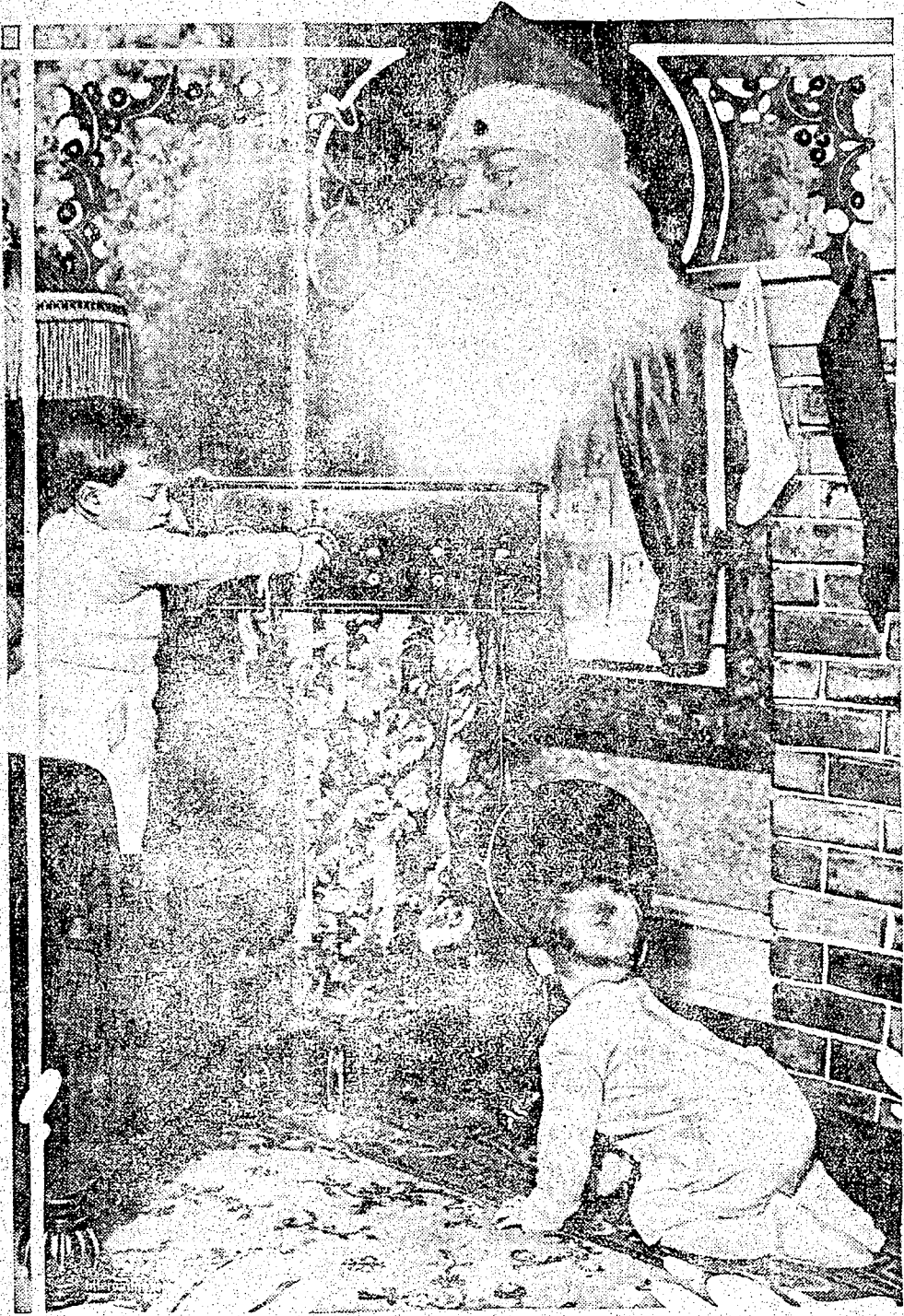
GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356 are as follows:

W. M.—Harold Jarmin.
S. W.—Julius Jensen.
J. W.—Clayton D. Strachly.
S. D.—Clark Yost.
J. D.—Oscar Swanson.
Sec'y.—Carl W. Peterson.
Treas.—R. D. Connine.

In spite of wars and rumors of wars, Europe seems agreed upon one thing, and that is to wait just as long as possible before starting to pay their debts from the last one.

THE NIGHT BEFORE—



THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

PROGRAM OF CAROLS 6:30 TO 7:30 P. M.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the new born King."

Christmas time—the gladdest time of all the year, when we are again reminded of God's message, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

A Community Christmas tree will be placed on the square at Michigan and Peninsular avenues Thursday night, December 24th and everyone is invited to come and enjoy its radiance and listen to the Christmas carols and other music. The Grayling Band will be present and a choir of many voices.

This fine feature is being given by ladies of the Good Fellowship club, assisted by the Village council. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and will be finished by 7:30, thus to enable the people to get to their homes for their own Christmas eve.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is chairman of the Community Christmas tree committee and the music is under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The carols to be sung are as follows:

- 1—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
- 2—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
- 3—"Little Town of Bethlehem."
- 4—"Silent Night."
- 5—"O, Come All Ye Faithful."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS.

In conjunction with the Community Christmas tree on Thursday night, December 24th, the members of Grayling lodge Knights of Pythias will remember the little ones at that time by the distribution of presents to all children between the ages of one and nine years and with good candy and nuts for those up to 12 years of age. In a few days invitations will be mailed to the little tots asking them to come to the Christmas tree that night and present their card for a present.

In the work of purchasing toys, dolls, and other presents the Pythians have been generously assisted financially by our manufacturers and merchants. The work of canvassing the city to obtain a list of the children between the ages of one and twelve is now going on and when the glad night comes, old Santa will be there with bells on, ready to help gladden the hearts of the youth of our city.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The members of the Goodfellowship Club and their guests were very delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert at their home Thursday evening. A splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. Clippert and her father, Mr. E. H. Webb. Every number was greatly appreciated by the guests and at the finish there was a cry for more. Mrs. Clippert has a beautiful coloratura soprano voice while Mr. Webb sings tenor. The two voices blend very beautifully in duets.

Following the program the hostess served lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the hospital Thursday evening when Dr. Yeyport will talk to the members on the fluoroscope and X-ray.

Mrs. Clippert came to Grayling with her husband, Dr. Clippert, in spring. The Musical News, April 13, 1923 published the following:

HELEN WEBB CLIPPERT

After giving an audition to Helen Webb Clippert, Oscar Saenger said to her: "You possess an unusual coloratura voice and have great talent."

This is but a reiteration and a restatement of what has been said to and about Helen Webb Clippert, by many other people—professional and layman.

Mrs. Clippert is a Michigan girl and carried on her early study in Detroit, where she also taught for three years at the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

During this period of her career she was soloist in several churches, both in Detroit and Lansing, Mich., and the pastor of one of the largest churches of the latter city wrote of her, "Mrs. Clippert is appreciated by this entire city as a singer of musical talent."

She appeared in Detroit in many club and social engagements also, and won there a great meed of approval—the Free Press for instance, saying "Helen Webb Clippert has a coloratura voice of most sympathetic quality and in interpretation of both words and music is perfect."

The engagements of this time were extended also to Owosso, Bay City and Green Bay in Michigan, Davenport, Iowa, and Windsor and Bradford, Canada, in all of which cities she was received with much acclaim by both press and public.

Since coming to Chicago Mrs. Clippert has studied with Vittorio Trevisan, Isaac Van Grove, Sophia Stephani and others, and it was Stephani (herself a favorite pupil of Mme. Blanche Corelli) who said of her: "Mrs. Clippert is the possessor of a beautiful coloratura soprano voice, wide range, strong personality and excellent mentality, as well as splendid interpretative ability."

Donald Robertson, in Chicago, after hearing her sing, said of her: "She has a truly wonderful voice—filled with the mystery of song."

Besides the appearance at Orchestra Hall last October, which was noted in Music News columns, Mrs. Clippert has sung in Chicago for the American Writers Club, the West Side Co-Educational Club, the Friends of American Writers, Washington Park Woman's Club and many other societies and clubs.

She has sung several times at the Pantheon Theater for the Dr. Preston Bradley Church services (this being the largest congregation in Chicago), and such has been her success that there was a concerted request from

Xmas Cantata

"TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY" WAS BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED

The choir of Michelson Memorial church assisted by several ladies and gentlemen, rendered the beautiful Christmas cantata, "Tidings of Great Joy" under the direction of Mrs. Emil Geisling, organist and choir director of the church. Rev. Young of Gaylord has a fine tenor voice very ably assisted.

The church was filled to its capacity and every one was very much pleased with the rendition of the sacred music.

1—"Hearken unto Me" sung by the choir was the opening chorus. This was followed by a duet by Mrs. Milnes and Rev. Young.

2—"Oh, Come Emmanuel" a tenor solo by Rev. Young.

3—"Therefore the Redeemed Shall Return." Quartet, Fred Alexander, Mr. Burnham, Mr. Jarmin, Rev. Young.

4—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" was a solo sung by Mrs. Milnes, in which the choir joined.

5—"Pastorale, 'Silent Night.'" Mrs. Jarmin, Miss Cavanaugh, Mr. Alexander, Rev. Young.

6—"There were Shepherds" soprano solo, Miss Cottle with violin solo Herman Hanson.

7—"The Virgin's Cradle Hymn" contralto solo was sung by Mrs. Jarmin assisted by the Male quartet.

8—"Christ was Born on Christmas Day" choir.

9—"Quest of the Magi" Men's chorus, solo part sung by Mr. Burnham.

10—"Come and Worship." Final chorus sung by the choir.

The choir numbers were very well rendered while every one of the solo parts were exceptionally well.

"Tidings of Great Joy" is written and composed by E. L. Ashford. The story leads up to the Birth of the Christ Child and the Joy following.

Mrs. Geisling as well as the choir have given a lot of time, energy and interest to the Cantata and the success of their efforts are very much appreciated by those attending the entertainment. Mrs. Geisling is an able director as was shown by the rendition. Rev. Young was wonderful assistance. He possesses a clear well trained tenor voice which was prominent through out the Cantata.

The entertainment was one of the finest of its kind given in Grayling for some time.

the congregation that she be the special soloist for Easter Sunday morning services.

At that time she sang the aria from "Pearl of Brazil" (with flute obbligato by Mr. Kittle of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra) and also the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," in which she scored a complete success—at this service applause is permitted and the audience of more than 300 in the great theater made the rafters ring again with the consensus of approval.

PASTOR GIVEN "POUND SOCIAL"

Monday evening of last week Pastor Crandall and wife of Frederic were honored with a "Pound social" given for them by the members of their church and other friends. The affair was held at the School auditorium of that town and was attended by about 80 people.

Each of the guests came with a package, full weight containing almost everything imaginable in the way of food stuffs, enough to stock the larder of the pastor's home for some time to come.

Besides this feature there was a general good time enjoyed by all. Supt. J. W. Payne gave a very good address of welcome to the new pastor and his wife and assured them of the good fellowship of the citizens of Frederic.

For a little entertainment some of the men present organized themselves into basket ball teams—old timers mostly with "Wood Cutters" Floyd Goshorn and School Secretary C. S. Barber, as captains. Scores were 4 to 6 in favor of the "Wood Cutters."

It wasn't in the program but Goshorn and E. A. Corsaut contributed to the excitement when both had to be carried off the floor on stretchers, they having stopped too quickly to avoid getting a few feet knocked out and a few other injuries. No casualties were reported however they were narrowly averted, according to reports. Albert Lewis as guard made a good "backstop" for he occupied so much space that nobody could get by him, and the ball went "fluey" whenever it happened to hit him.

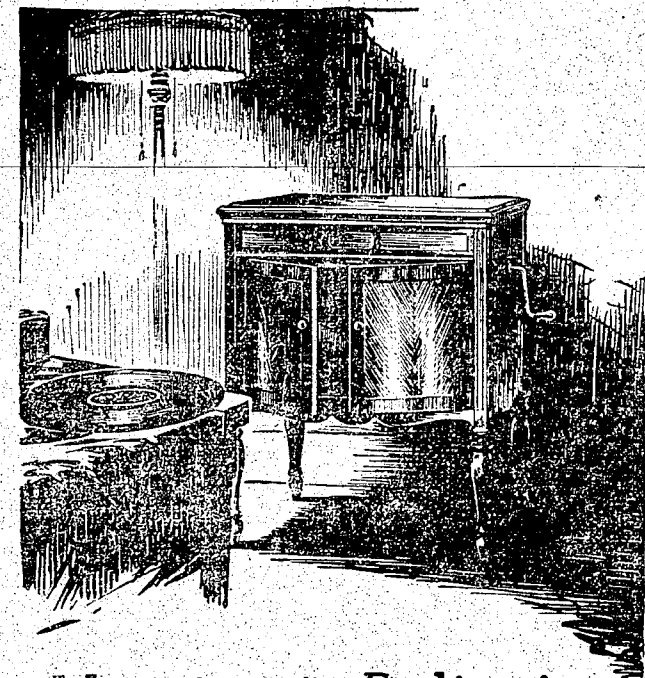
It is claimed to have been a good game and was enjoyed greatly as was the other features of the evening.

E. M. T. SIGNS MEAN COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

Howard J. Moseley, of Massillon, Ohio, who answered one of the East Michigan Tourist association's advertisements early the past season and then visited East Michigan with a party of five spent 15 days on Higgins lake in a cottage. Writing to the association, he says: "Where E. M. T. signs were displayed, the treatment was very courteous." Mr. Moseley will undoubtedly look for E. M. T. signs on subsequent trips to East Michigan.

RE-PRINTS EAST MICHIGAN ARTICLES.

Parks and Playgrounds, a publication with national circulation that retails at \$15 per copy, contains two articles taken from the special 1925 East Michigan edition of "See America First," the East Michigan Tourist "The Isle of Pure Delight" by Frank A. Kenyon, and "The Trek to the Great Outdoors" by W. B. Mershon. These are the only Michigan articles in the book. Another example of E. M. T. Service.



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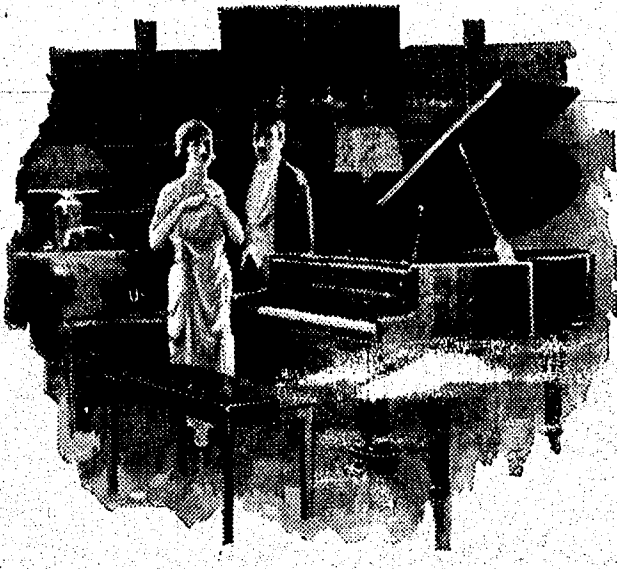
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Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

The Lesser of Two Evils

"I SAY, Margery! Do you know what I've hawf a mind to do this evening?"

Harold Clarence Bilberry was at table with Mrs. Bilberry. They had passed the first anniversary of married life. Mrs. Bilberry was formerly Margery Gollightly, comedienne. Nobody had ever charged her with committing matrimony with any other aim than elegant leisure—at least nobody who had ever seen Harold Clarence. This evening she had noted with apprehension that her husband had not dressed for dinner. This surprise had kept her, throughout the function, from indulging her accustomed and acute desire to yawn in his company. Apparently he embodied the intellectual dernier resort.

"Why, no, dear. Of course I don't. I suppose you'll go to a club, as usual, and enjoy yourself."

"Haw-haw! I thought I should puzzle you! Really, I've hawf a mind to spend the evening with you!"

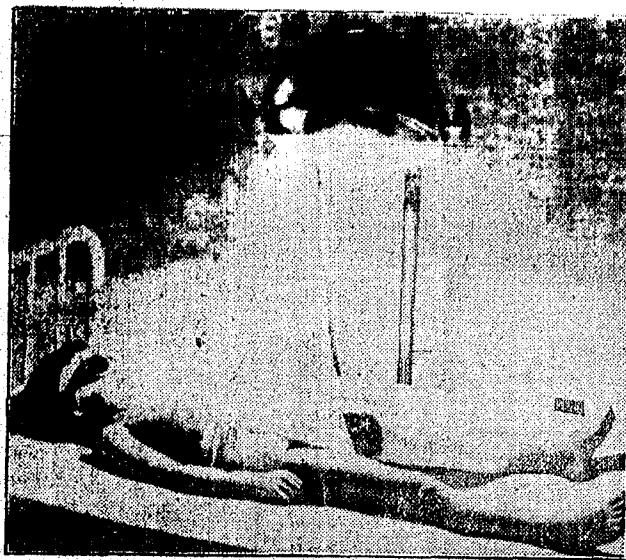
"Oh!"

This exclamation has more than one possibility. It may express surprise, pain, sorrow, anxiety or a wish. It all depends upon the tone and manner. A thoughtful third person, had one been present, might have drawn an interesting conclusion from Mrs. Bilberry's interjection. As it was, there were but two or three servants about. They were busy clearing away.

"Yaas. You see, it's really, how long is it? I mean, you know, since I've spent an evening with you—in the bosom of my family! Haw-haw! That's cleavah, isn't it? I mean the bosom of my family!"

Mrs. Bilberry looked at Harold Clarence uneasily and censured another yawn. "Why, I don't remember. How long is it?"

"That's just what I was awsking James before dinner. I told him he needn't wait about to dress me to-



For a five-year-old who is not asleep, Little Lois lies very still indeed. But the reason that she lies so still is that her leg is in a cast. She has tuberculosis of the hip, and tuberculosis of the eyes. Here she is being given a treatment with the ultra violet ray—one of the greatest of modern discoveries in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Christmas Lesson for Miss Belinda

Promise to Teach Maid to Read and Write, Most Welcome Gift.

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS

CHRISTMAS was in evidence everywhere. The whole household were happy, save perhaps one—Belinda, the German maid, who had for six months lived with the Thoburns, a well-to-do family.

"Sure, Mrs. Thoburn, I've done all I thought is right to do already, and I'm pleased dot you like it."

"Yes, Belinda, and the house never looked prettier. You're quite an artist as well as a cook. I'm glad you gave up going to visit your sister, for the good dinner tomorrow depends upon you. We shall try to make it up to you, Belinda, in some way."

"Oh, do you think so, Mrs. Thoburn? I am sure pleased to know dot I am ob service to you, and you are so good o me already," said Belinda, with a sigh, as she retired to her room.

The Thoburns, old and young, were radio enthusiasts, and were being entertained with Christmas greetings and carols.

"Mother, did you notice that Belinda seemed sad—something unusual for her? I wonder if we have gotten her enough for Christmas?—let's see—there's her beads, handkerchief, hose. She will feel all right tomorrow. She really doesn't mind missing the visit with her sister, does she? She'd rather be doing all this for us, for serving others is what makes one happy, isn't it, mother?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so, if the service isn't too hard."

"Mother, what do you mean by service being too hard? I think we should enjoy doing things for others. I can never forget the quotation: 'To live in the hearts of others is not to die.' I think we should enjoy doing things for others and not think it hard. What?"

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Thoburn, "you seem to think service hard, as you wouldn't write those letters for Belinda last evening, and one was a Christmas letter to her sister. That, probably was the cause of her sigh."

Amy was listening in and heard over the radio: "Let every true American, as a gift to himself, give the promise that he will teach one foreigner how to read and write, and in so doing, help drive illiteracy from our land. A wonderful gift to your self and to the one taught—'As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me,' Merry Christmas to all."

Amy looked at the others, her face beaming. "Oh, mother, our slogan for Educational week was: 'Each one teach one; ballots, not bullets.'"

"A fine slogan, Amy, if put into practice," remarked Mrs. Thoburn.

Christmas morning all gathered around the tree to open their packages. Belinda stood in the background, beaming at the happiness of the others, for next to her own happiness was watching that of others. Box after box was handed to Belinda, but the most beautiful of all was saved until the last and presented by Amy. "Here, Belinda, a lot of love with this box; it contains paper, pencils, and a book and my promise to you that I'll teach you to read and write before another Christmas."

"Oh, thank you, Miss Amy; dis is vot I most wanted already. Gott bless you!"

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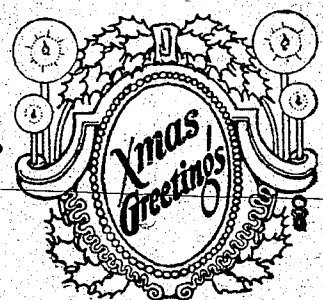


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"Haw-haw! I Thought I Should Puzzle You!"

night. And I fancy he has taken an evening out. Haw-haw! When the rat's away, the cat's all play—Isn't that it? I mean when the master's in, the man may go out. Haw-haw!"

"But what did James say?"

"Oh! Aw! Yaas. James said I hadn't spent an evening at home—in the bosom of my family—since he didn't remember when! And that's surely a long time, eh, Margery?"

Mrs. Bilberry rose and walked slowly to the elevator. Harold Clarence following. On the first landing, in a hall doorway, she settled on a couch and looked longingly at an open book and a solitary deck, while Harold Clarence lighted a cigarette and stood joyously regarding her. In all his quite uneventful career he had but once before felt more self-satisfied. That was

Health and Home

FOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO TRAVEL

Many times, and especially during the summer months, mothers are forced to take their children on trips with them. During these trips, the parent is forced to contend with that ever-present and serious problem of food for the child.

As in almost every other case, the chief source of worry, during these periods, is the milk supply. Its source, its purity and its food value. It is not always convenient to get market milk of dependable quality for, in many sections of the country, adequate facilities for its care are not provided. To meet the needs of mothers in these trying situations, science has provided a form of milk, conveniently carried and easily prepared. The cans are in two sizes, the one containing six ounces and the other sixteen.

Evaporated milk is just pure cows' milk with more than half of the water removed. None of its food value is lessened. In fact its digestibility is improved. It is easily mixed with water and is, undoubtedly, the most practical form of milk for use as a food for children. Some of the country's leading pediatricians recommend its use, employing the following formula:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.	
Milk, evaporated	6 ounces
Lime water	2 ounces
Milk sugar	2 ounces
Boiled water	26 ounces
Seven feedings in twenty-four hours: 4 to 5 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.	
From Third Month to Fifth Month.	
Milk, evaporated	7 1/2 ounces
Lime water	2 ounces
Milk sugar	2 ounces
Boiled water	29 1/2 ounces
Six feedings in twenty-four hours: 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.	
From Fifth to Seventh Month.	
Milk, evaporated	10 ounces
Lime water	2 ounces
Milk sugar	2 ounces
Boiled water	35 ounces
Five feedings in twenty-four hours: 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals, the last feeding to be given at 10 p. m.	
From Seventh to Ninth Month.	
Milk, evaporated	11 ounces
Lime water	2 ounces
Milk sugar	2 ounces
Boiled water	35 ounces
7 to 8 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.	
From Ninth to Twelfth Month.	
Milk, evaporated	12 ounces
Lime water	2 ounces
Milk sugar	2 ounces
Boiled water	35 ounces
8 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during day. Last feeding at ten at night.	

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Local News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925.

How about silver for your Christmas present. 25 per cent off from now until Jan. 1st 1926. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Eabern Hanson, drove to Detroit Wednesday she was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Miss Margaret Warren.

Mrs. O. N. Michelson of Detroit was hostess to fifty guests at luncheon in the Italian Garden of the Book-Cadillac Hotel last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

H. A. Bauman returned Saturday from a business trip to Cleveland. All silverware in stock 25 per cent off from now until Jan. 1st 1926. At the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby returned last week from a several weeks visit at the home of her parents in West Branch.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of Ann Arbor, wish their friends in Crawford county a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mrs. Claude Hager of Mio, passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Friday evening from pneumonia.

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Grayling Laundry, Phone 1011.

Notice to Doll contestants: Contestants wishing to turn their votes over to other contestants must do so not later than Monday night, December 21st. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus received word Monday that a baby girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Graham of Durand. Mrs. Graham (Hazel Hurst) is a sister of Mrs. Kraus and at one time lived in the Kraus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were hosts and hostesses to the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club Saturday evening at a dinner party. Christmas decorations were used through the rooms and on the tables. Mrs. Harry Simpson and O. W. Hanson held high scores for bridge.

The Free Methodist church will hold their Christmas program for the children of their Sunday school at the church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be recitations and singing, and fruits and candies will be distributed among the little folks.

In our perfume department you will find the products of: Coty, Yardly, Caron, Houbigant, Raquel, Huda, Nylotis, Woodworth, Pivers and others. We believe in nationally known and advertised goods.

Central Drug Store.

A showing of new hats Saturday at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Slightly damaged goods on the special counter at half price and less. Ask the clerk. Sorenson Bros.

Just to open your bundle is a joy, when it comes home to you from us, with everything in it so fresh and sweet smelling.

Anyone having old magazines, especially with bright pictures, are requested to bring them to the Health Center. Open every day.

Grayling Laundry, Phone 1011.

Classes in home nursing and home hygiene for adults, are about to be formed. Those interested are requested to come to the Health Center at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 23rd. At that time plans will be formed for future classes. If enough show interest in this work the classes will go on if not they will be dropped.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus has the honor of being appointed chairman of Health and Narcotics for the North Eastern Districts of Federated Clubs of Michigan. Mrs. Kraus is very efficient in this line of work having been interested in the health conditions of this county for many years. The district is to be congratulated on having Mrs. Kraus as their chairman.

A dispatch from East Lansing to the Detroit Free Press on Dec. 12th, gives Miss Alice Harrison of this city the credit of holding the highest honors during her Junior year at Michigan State college in the liberal arts division. Miss Harrison is teacher of languages in the Grayling school where her work bespeaks her excellent scholarship in her college years. Grayling school is to be congratulated upon having on its faculty a corps of teachers such as Miss Harrison, Principal Miss Harris and others.

You will be delighted with our fine offerings of Christmas gifts. Come in and see. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

How about a coat before Christmas we still have a few left and at 25 per cent off. They are wonderful bargains. At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 18, 19 and 20 the quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at the South side church. Rev. H. O. Wilcox of Wolverine will preside over the meetings. He will preach on all evenings. All are welcome. L. S. Davison, Pastor.

About fifty ladies enjoyed a party at the Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon. The ladies of the Aid were the hostesses and the ladies of the Danish church were the guests of honor. A splendid musical program was given consisting of violin selections by Herman Hanson which were very well received. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. And vocal solos by Mrs. Clippert which were beautifully rendered. The guests were then escorted to the dining room where a very attractive lunch was served.

Andy Hart was 60 years of age last week Friday and to celebrate the momentous occasion invited a number of friends to his home for evening dinner. The banquet was served by Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and Mrs. John Speck, and the men surely enjoyed the fine chicken and other good things. There were 19 guests present and left Mr. Hart in memory of the event a handsome Masonic ring, which was pleasantly presented by Melvin A. Bates. The evening was spent in playing pinocle and listening to the radio. Mr. Hart, who is our accommodating county register of deeds, was extended best wishes for many years to come.

See our little over a ton display of Christmas Candies first. Fresh, Clean Stock—20c per pound. S. B. Variety Store.



This Store is Headquarters for
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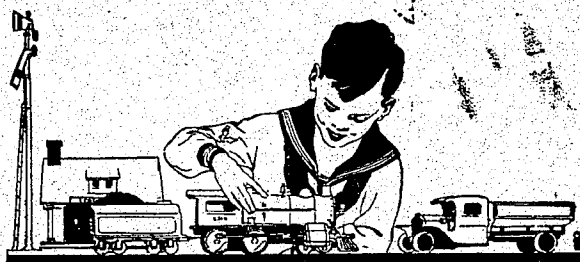
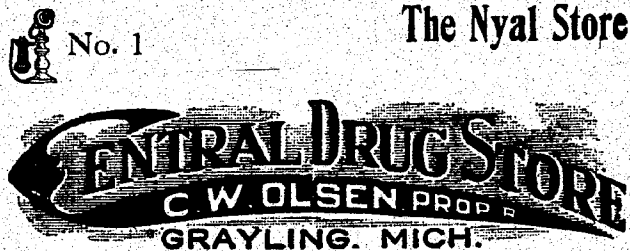
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TOYS

Real Boys Enjoy

Action is a most vital part of every real boy's make-up. And so it is but natural that they want and enjoy best, Toys in which action is predominate. These Toys have an educational value also, which is desirable.

Bucket Crane (Steam Type).....	\$1.00
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GOOD and full of substantial goodness—a Fruit Cake will make an instant hit with every member of your family. Set one before them Christmas day—and cut the pieces big.

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One Year.....	\$2.40
Six Months.....	1.00
Three Months.....	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year.....	\$2.50

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925.

BOARD OF TRADE STANDING COMMITTEES

President Robert H. Gillett of the Grayling Board of Trade announces the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

House Committee—
O. P. Schumann
A. J. Joseph
Morgan Paige
Holger Hanson

Tourist and Park Committee—
Geo. Burke
Alfred Hanson
Thos. Cassidy
Jesse Schoonover
Nels Corwin

Good Roads, Street and Traffic Com.—
Fred Welsh
Geo. Burke
Emil Giegling
Esbern Hanson
T. W. Hanson

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H. A. Bauman
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R. D. Bailey

Social Committee—
Roy Milnes
C. W. Olsen
Grant Salisbury
A. J. Joseph
Harold Jarmin
Robt. Reagan

Membership Committee—
Emil Giegling
Rev. J. J. Culligan
M. A. Bates
W. W. Lewis
Thos. Cassidy
Marius Hanson
T. W. Hanson
C. J. McNamara
Lorane Sparkes

Business Committee—
Marius Hanson
H. A. Bauman
T. P. Peterson
Fred Welsh
T. W. Hanson

Industrial Committee—
H. A. Bauman
James W. Sorenson
Fred Welsh
M. A. Bates
A. J. Joseph

Farmers Committee—
R. D. Bailey
Ralph Hanna
M. A. Bates
Alva Roberts
Arnold Burrows

Civic Committee—
Emil Giegling
Alfred Hanson
George Smith
Dr. C. R. Keyport
O. P. Schumann
Hans Petersen

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMES TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

Under the auspices of the N. E. Michigan Development Bureau and thru the cooperation of the Michigan State College, the State Conservation Commission, and the Michigan Central and D. & M. railroads, a demonstration train is going to tour northeastern Michigan which will sound the battle cry against the devastation of our forests and cut-over lands by forest fires. This train, traveling over the Michigan Central railroad and D. & M. Railroad, will carry a two-fold message—first, data and information on the seriousness of forest fires and the methods of suppressing them; second, how to clear land most efficiently thru war-salvage explosives.

As soon as this portion of the state is covered, the "train" will be taken across the Straits and will be operated on the four railroads in the Upper Peninsula under the direction of the U. P. Development Bureau.

As far as the forest-fire prevention phase is concerned, this is the first train of its kind in the country. "No one can say that the message is not of vital importance to this section of the state—in fact, our tourist business, our hunting and fishing attraction, agriculture, our future forest, yes, our entire welfare depends on the prevention of forest fires," says Mr. T. F. Marston, Secretary of the N. E. Michigan Development Bureau, and also a member of the State Conservation Commission. "We must present a solid front against our greatest enemy and I hope that the people in northeastern Michigan will all take advantage of this opportunity to see the exhibits and hear the messages on prevention and caution."

The land-clearing department of the Michigan State College will be represented on this train by Mr. L. F. Livingston and Mr. N. A. Kessler. Attractive exhibits and charts as well as lectures and personal interviews on the subject of efficient land-clearing and the use of pyrotol will be presented for the benefit of those interested. The danger of starting forest fires thru carelessness in land clearing will be emphasized, according to Mr. Kessler. He added, "For probably the last time, we are going to call the attention of the farmers to the necessity of buying pyrotol before it is too late. It is a bargain such as is seldom offered to anyone."

Secretary Edgar Cockrun of the Conservation Department and Commissioner Herman Lunden will represent the Department and the Commission on this tour. Mr. Cockrun is a very forceful speaker and will make the leading address at each stop. The train will be under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the New York Central lines, represented by Mr. W. H. Hill and Mr. E. J. Leenhouts, while in Michigan Central territory.

According to advice received from Mr. Leenhouts who is actively in charge, the schedule has not been completely laid out. He said, "Owing to the long schedule and the limited time, we are selecting only those places where we are assured a large amount of local interest. We are going to let the local people fix the schedule on the Michigan Central—an assurance of whole hearted cooperation and interest will do the trick. We plan to get under way February 8th."

Merry Open House on Christmas Eve

Seamstress Finds a Warm Welcome and Assists at Social Function.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

BACON HILL was ablaze with candles. They shone in every window. They gleamed through the glass panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short candles; candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming way?



Groups of Carolers Stood at Street Corners and Sang.

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded the place as surely as wreaths hung in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was keeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christmas card.

Miss Mixer never knew exactly how it happened. She was hurrying home after a hard day's sewing in a dressmaker's shop. She was tired and hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was wearier than usual. She stopped for a moment to look in through the door of this happy, shining house. And then, almost unaware of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea of who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fireplace. She went as naturally as a bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was entirely too old. There was something about her in the cut of her coat. Her gloves had seen hard service. And her shoes, well—her shoes were the despair of cobblers.

Miss Mixer began talking to a laughing-eyed woman dressed in green. "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixer. And this pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixer saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

A quick reaction swept over her. She felt lonely and afraid. Why was she here? Who were these people? Why had she come into this house? She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green. "I need someone to help me. Couldn't you spare a moment on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in distress! Just keep your eye on these people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixer looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she was genuinely wanted.

"Till stay," announced Miss Mixer, "and," she grew spirited, "the first person who needs a cup of coffee is myself."

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Christmas Song

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?

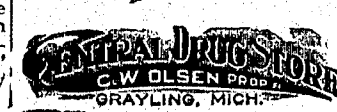
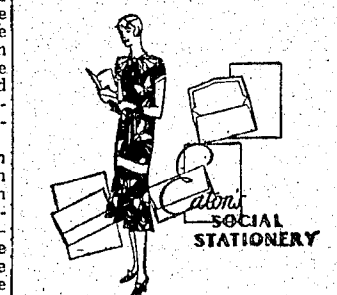
Once a lovely, shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger-cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft among the hay.
And his mother sang and smiled.
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring,
So the little children sing.
—Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TAX PAYERS.

I will be in my office at my home in Beaver Creek township every Friday during the month of December to receive taxes.

12-10-3 Alva Annis, Treasurer



JENS JORGENSEN PASSED AWAY

Was Resident of Grayling 39 Years.

Jens Jorgenson, a resident of Grayling for 39 years, and a well known citizen passed away at his home at ten o'clock Monday forenoon, after being ill for some time. High blood pressure was the cause of death.

Jens Jorgenson was born in Falster, Denmark May 18, 1860. He grew to manhood in his native country and when old enough to work learned the carpenter trade.

Thanksgiving Day in the year 1888 Mr. Jorgenson arrived in Grayling from Denmark, and this has been his home since. Sometime after coming here he was united in marriage to Miss Cecelia Hanson, and to them one son Axel was born, who together with the wife survives.

Mr. Jorgenson was employed for many years for Salling Hanson Co., acting as foreman and millwright and at one time had charge of the operations of one of the mills.

He was faithful to his employer at all times and could be depended upon. He had many friends among whom he was more familiarly known as "Jim".

The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. Kjolhede conducting same. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by one brother, Peter F. Jorgenson of this city.

Lovells News

Jack Caid spent Sunday visiting John Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rae of Detroit are in Lovells for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knecht and son Roger of Sigbee were callers in Lovells Sunday.

A few loads of Christmas trees have been seen leaving here.

Mrs. M. McCormick entertained the card club Saturday evening. A fine time was had. Mrs. Papenfus and C. Stillwagon winning first prizes and Jack Caid and Charles Kellogg winning the consolations.

Jack Stillwagon who is attending school at West Branch was home for a few days.

The young man who thinks there is no longer an opportunity in this country for the ambitious, should read the story of the immigrant boy who last week paid \$7,000,000 for the Astor and Vanderbilt homes in New York City. Twenty years ago he landed at Ellis Island friendless and penniless.

READY TO COLLECT TAXES.

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will be ready to collect taxes beginning December 7th. My office will be in the office of the county treasurer, and open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 p. m. Please bring your old tax receipt.

Carl J. Jensen,
Treasurer Grayling Twp.



Slippers—A Welcome Gift

They are the most comfortable, attractive sort of Footwear. They endure themselves to their owners by use because of their excellent quality.

Women's Felt Slippers, all colors, 75c

Also Leather and Satin at 20 per cent off.

Men's and children's Slippers

in Leather and Felt at 20 per cent off at

OLSON'S Shoe Sale.

Classified Ads

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-Hand Sewing Machine. Must be in good condition. Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church. Notify Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

FOR SALE—FOR BEST OFFER BEFORE January 30th, 1926. The N.E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. Eight Beaver Creek Township, Crawford Co. Michigan. Ed. B. Franch, St. Charles, Minn.

WANTED—MAN FOR JANITOR service—Steady work and good job. For particulars apply to Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—CHAS. BLAIR PROP. erty west of Lake street bridge on AuSable river, containing 35 acres and a good house, barn and garage. Inquire of Geo. McCullough, Grayling, Mich. tf.

LOST—NOV. 6TH A HAND BAG containing two medicine cases and two stethoscopes. Liberal reward to finder. Leave information at Avalanche office. 12-3-2

WASHING AND IRONING WANTED. Near South Side school. Mrs. Robarge.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE NEAR South Side School. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

COWS FOR SALE—TWO MILCH cows, part Jersey. Inquire of J. I. Pentlin, 4 miles east of Frederic. Also a quantity of Hay and Straw.

CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLATINUM, Silver, Diamonds, magneto, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

Save time in your Christmas shopping by reading the advertisements in this paper. These merchants want your trade and are taking this method of letting you know what they have to offer. Patronize the advertisers.

Accident Brings Invention

Artificial silk was invented in 1884 by a Frenchman, Count Hilaire de Chardonnet, following an accident to a dagon of collodion used for photography. On the following day the count found that the collodion had solidified and formed a number of fine threads resembling silk.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



The Glow of Warmth

The homy glow of warmth comes from a well built house, and is reflected in the happy disposition of its occupants.

To all our friends we wish a



T. W. HANSON

Building Material of all Kinds.

Phone 22



AGENCY **Whitman's**
CHOCOLATES
Central Drug Store--Phone No. 1.

LOCAL NEWS

Like all state fairs, the Detroit fair seems to be a case of finding out who is the biggest pumpkin.

Christmas boxes all sizes and shapes at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Our stores, all trimmed up and stocked with fine Christmas gifts, will be open evenings until Christmas.

Christmas Plum Pudding for Christmas—delicious. Place your order at once. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Phone 1054. Do it now.

Christmas flowers. Put in your order now. We will have a fine lot. Open evenings next week. Grayling Greenhouses.

Men's things a specialty. Conscientious attention to every small detail has won for us the patronage of particular men. Phone 1011, Grayling Laundry.

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Charity Ball, given under auspices of the Mercy Hospital Aid society for the benefit of Grayling Mercy Hospital. The tickets are \$1.00.

Anyone having Christmas tree decorations that they can spare, are asked to donate them to the municipal Christmas tree. Please phone Mrs. Marius Hanson or Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Mrs. Peter Jorgenson returned from Detroit Sunday morning and at present is at Mercy Hospital for treatment. Her condition was such that it was decided not to perform an operation at Harper hospital.

Attention Knights of Pythias: You are requested to come to the Board of Trade rooms on Sunday afternoon to assist in wrapping Christmas gifts for the Grayling kiddies. Be there at 2:00 o'clock if possible. There will be plenty to do. B. E. Smith, C. C.

Manager Geo. N. Olson of the Grayling Opera House announces that for Christmas—Dec. 24th and 25th there will be presented "Whenever the Twain Shall Meet," and for New Year—Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, Webster and Fields in "Friendly Enemies." Christmas boxes free with every gift purchased at Landsberg's.

Comparison costs you nothing and gives you lots. Go to Landsberg's.

Beautiful stationery at the Gift Shop and priced right. B. A. Cooley.

Fresh Candies. We have the largest assortment in the city. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

We wash everything safely, and that is the reason why hundreds of families trust us with all their washing each week. Phone 1011, Grayling Laundry.

The new Victrola Radio Combinations and the Electrola are now almost ready. We will be glad to show you cuts and prices for delivery after Xmas. Central Drug Store.

Julius Witkoski of this city, passed away at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor last Wednesday, after being ill since last summer. Cancer was the cause of death. Burial took place in Ann Arbor. He is survived by his wife and four children.

The weekly meeting of the Woman's club was a social evening for the club in the form of a Thimble party and was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Jerison. Monday evening. The members brought their needlework and Mrs. Heribson served a very delicious lunch.

The children of St. Mary's parish this year will be given a Christmas treat in the form of a theatre party, when they will see Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" at the Grayling Opera House, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. The movie will begin at 3:30 during which stockings filled with candies and nuts will be distributed among the children.

Our fountain is closed temporarily, but we are selling Cones, Cakes, Ice Cream Suckers, Sherbets, Bulk Cream and Special Brick. Our Frigidare Cabinet is working full time, and you can be sure the Cream is hard when it leaves our store. Central Drug Store.

Call on us for Radio demonstration. You will be under no obligation to buy. Frank X. Tetu.

Christmas boxed hosiery in our own dependable brands—Evenknit and Cadet, with point heels, all the latest new shades. At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Finest quality of nuts in town. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.



To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George McDonald.

Well we did lose didn't we? But we're not discouraged yet. For just think of all we can do before the Basket Ball season is over. Further more we are willing to stake our ribs on victory when Roscommon comes here.

To those who do not understand the above paragraph let us explain that both boys and girls Basket Ball teams lost at Roscommon last Friday. The girls score was: 26-13.

The Line Up

Luella Tiffin—Jumping Center. Ruth Chamberlain—Running Center. Florence Lindahl—Guard. Gertrude Lookos—Guard. Asilda LaGrow—Forward. Beatrice Trudo—Forward.

The boys' score was 22-12.

The line up: Robertson—Center. Trudo—Forward. Bidvia—Forward. Stephan—Guard. Brown—Guard.

WANTED—By Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball teams some first class players. By the Wednesday Laboratory class a first class cook for lunches. Please apply to Anna Swanson and Luella Tiffin.

We wonder: Why so many basket ball girls are ill this week? What makes Carlyle talk so much in Physics class? Where Bert Trudo got his black eye?

We wonder why Miss Harrod blushes when Wayne speaks?

Some of the students must have had some swell gatherings by the looks of their faces.

Some of the History class were pretty well surprised when Miss Harris said last week: "We will have a quiz on the definition of words today."

Junior Class

S. M. Some Mamma. E. H. Everybody's Honey. H. S. Helping Sole. L. T. Little Timid. G. L. Good Looking. G. J. Great Jokester. S. V. Something Vicious. M. V. Mighty Vain. A. L. Always Laughing.

Have a Radio installed for the family for a Christmas gift. Frank X. Tetu.

Another football season like the present one and we can see where the coaches will be out to breed an aquatic brand of college heroes.

Wonderful bargains in high grade sweaters at the Gift Shop. From now until Jan. 1st at less than cost—be sure and look them over before buying. Redson & Cooley.

All fowl tickets must be in our hands by Wednesday night December 23rd. Grayling Post-106 American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson are the proud parents of a daughter, Natalie Corinne, born on December 4. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Dorothy Peterson.

The ladies of Mercy hospital Aid society announce that the Annual Charity Ball for the benefit of Mercy Hospital will be held as in former years, on New Year Eve, December 31st at the High school gymnasium. The various chairmen and committees have been appointed and everything points to a most pleasant and successful affair. The bill is \$1.00, extra lady 50c.

C. L. Cheery Look. N. S. Nobody's Sweetheart. L. S. Lively Scout. G. S. Good Shoeshiner. A. J. Always Jolly. E. H. Elaborate Hair. V. W. Very Willing.

Little six year old Harry was asked by his school teacher: "And, Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas?" "I dunno" said Harry, "I gave him the measles last year."

The students of Grayling High school greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. H. A. Bauman contributed the magazine, "The Dearborn Independent," and "Ford's Ideal." These books are a great addition to the library.

T. W. F. Wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. T. W. F.

5A and 6B.

We want our Mother and Father to come to our Christmas program and party Friday p. m. at 1:30.

5A and 6B didn't have any one absent or tardy for four days last week.

Norma Wheeler won the spelling contest last Friday afternoon.

We have been making Christmas calendars this week.

Norma Wheeler, Mark Lewis and Gordon Green are leading in our contest and our trip to California.

5A and 6B extend a Merry Christmas and New Year to all.

3rd Grade. In language we have been studying the Madonna pictures. We liked the "Arrival of the Shepherds," and the "Madonna of the Chair" best.

Joan Peterson is not able to be in school this week.

Eva Mae Bugby, Margarette Englund, Kenneth Hoesli, Arnold Lauridsen, Zona Wheeler, and Helen Witkoski have been neither absent or tardy for three months this year.

William Fairbotham brought us a lovely tree for our Christmas party Friday afternoon.

4th Grade. A class made outline maps of Asia. We are practicing every night after school for our Christmas program to be given Friday afternoon.

A class had a Geography test on Asia.

Miss Foutch's room may be complimented for having sold the most Christmas seals. They have sold nearly 1500.

Comparison costs you nothing and saves you lots. Go to Landsberg's.

Mrs. Elma Hemmingson of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Fred Hanson.

This will be a fine time to get that piano you so badly need for the children, as a Christmas gift. Easy terms. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union celebrated its 51st anniversary recently. A remarkable organization that for over half a century has been devoid of scandal of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson returned the fore part of the week from an enjoyable two weeks visit in Detroit.

Florida toilet water used to be a pretty good drink in the days just following prohibition. Now, like Florida real estate, it is only for the nouse rich.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to announce that our office will be closed from December 24th to December 28th inclusive.

Dr. C. J. McCann, Dentist.

What More Acceptable Gift Could You Choose?

A Necklace of Pearls—the gift that will please her above any other gift you could choose. Pearls are the jewels most worn by best dressed women—a dainty yet most becoming item of adornment ever worn.



And Fine Watches

for the SON and DAUGHTER

The Gift Shop
B. A. COOLEY



FREE SHOPPING SERVICE

If you cannot come to Grayling to do your Christmas shopping, just send your list to us and we will have our lady shopper, one who knows where and how to buy, and she will do this for you. Enclose amount necessary for the purchases; should there be any surplus it will be returned to you promptly.

This service is free to you and only one of the many helps this office is glad to furnish our readers.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Bulbs in cartons—Narcissus, Daffodils, Tulips, Crocus and Hyacinths. At the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

The remains of Mrs. Belya Sholts, mother of Mrs. Chas. Wilbur of this city, who passed away at the home of daughter Mrs. George Howes at Ithaca, on Monday were brought to Grayling for burial. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mebbe Mr. Groesbeck might be able to induce King Ben to come back and manage the state fair. If we remember correctly, Ben used to run a pretty good show down at Benton Harbor before the boys got busy and chased him off the reservation.

The treasury department is considering a combination gold and silver dollar that will be easier of pocket transportation. If the department will also provide the same purchasing power as the old-fashioned silver dollar the joy of the populace will be complete.

In spite of what happens to Mr. Dickinson, there will still be the Ionia Free Fair to reckon with.

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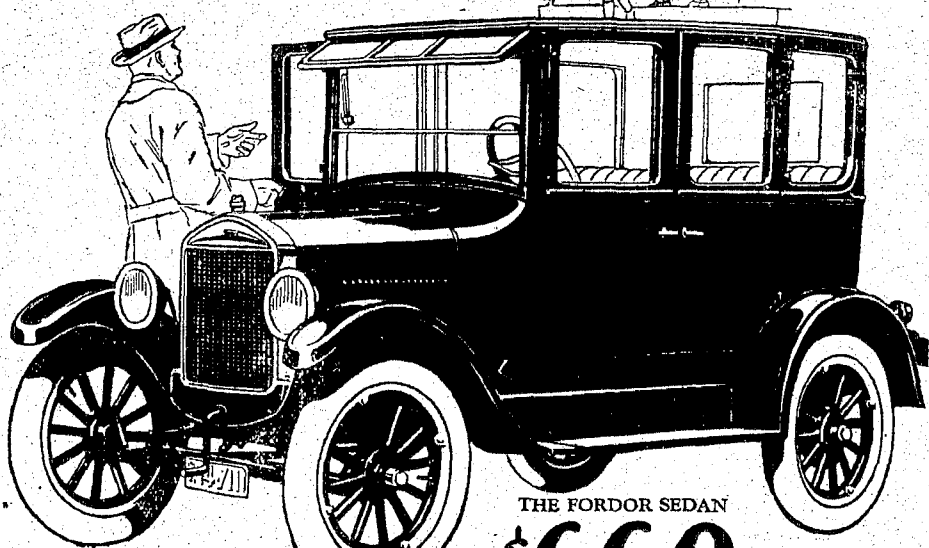
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agent

Aladdin's Lamp

Long ago, in those fascinating tales, "The Arabian Nights," Aladdin found an old lamp among some rubbish. It did not look very good. Nowadays we would speak of it as a "bum old thing".

Something led Aladdin to clean up the lamp by a little rubbing, when, behold the lamp had power to give or bring to Aladdin anything he wanted. He straightway began to work the lamp hard if not overtime.

For generations, fair damsels have read that story and sighed and wished for beauty, lovers, high estate and luxury.

For generations, boys have read that story and have looked off into space and imagined themselves daring pirates, or at the head of conquering armies, or owners of great castles, or wealthy, or leaders at the bar, or invisible in the Senate.

They have unconsciously sighed and wished that the days were not past in which a polished lamp could help on to such results.

Men nor maid need not, however, in this day be accomplished, and coveted possessions be secured, especially by the young by polishing, not Aladdin's lamp, which could be possessed by only one, but by polishing the mind possessed by each.

Readers of the American Magazine have had a wealth of proof, in the last few years, that young native Americans, and young immigrants, ignorant and penniless in either case, have been able to rise to dizzy heights of wealth or learning or eminence in business by polishing not the lamp of metal, but the lamp of the mind and the ambition.

In this latter sense there is a lamp for each of us. It is but necessary that we use it.

Too many of our farm boys and

girls are not polishing their Aladdin's lamp. In too many instances they are not encouraged to polish the lamp of the mind to see what the spirit of success can bring forth.

Not Much Time; Yet, It's Enough

The magic lamp now nearest at hand for Crawford County's young people is the lamp of well selected reading faithfully used this winter, of which we spoke last week.

The next, and so near that it far too often over looked, is the lamp of the Short Courses at our Agricultural College.

Thousands have polished this lamp, in the last few years, and the result have brought valuable gifts to the polisher.

These Short Courses soon begin—right after the Holidays in fact.

Which Is Yours

On January 4th will begin:
8 weeks short course in Agriculture.
10 weeks short course in Dairy Production.

8 weeks short course in Dairy Manufacture.
8 weeks short course in Horticulture (fruit).

4 weeks short course in Poultry.
January 25, Market Gardener's short course for one week.

February 8, Fruit Grower's Short Course for one week.
February 8, Bee-keepers Course for two weeks.

February 8, Truck and Tractor Short Course for four weeks.
March 8, Truck and Tractor Short Course for four weeks.

March 8, Ice Cream Makers Course for two weeks.

A Sound Investment.

Have we not a dozen parents in the county who will urge their son or daughter to take one of these courses? Have we not a dozen young people who will determine to go?

Parents could, in many cases, sell

for beef a steer or two, or two cows that are not paying their way, and give the boy the 8 weeks Short Course in Agriculture. The first year's farming afterwards would be done enough better to pay back the small cost.

Give the girl a Poultry Course, or Course in Horticulture (fruit and bees) if you have to borrow the money. After a Poultry Course, the poultry could be made to do enough better in 1926 to more than repay the cost.

Don't Doll Up

In preparing to go, don't go and buy a lot of good clothes. You don't go down to College to knock 'em cold with your clothes. Rather dazzle them with what you can do with your mind. Plain clothes, that you wear to town on Saturday will do.

Expenses are low. The main expense is for car fare, board and room. The average total expense for an 8 weeks course is \$70 to \$100. Shorter courses cost less. Some people may regard this as a large sum of money; but it is an investment that lasts for life. It is repaid not only in a financial way, but in great mental improvement, an enlarged circle of friends, a fuller, deeper and broader understanding of the world in which we live.

No entrance examination. No age limit. Some years ago, while conducting a Farmer's Institute at Petoskey, I met a lady, seventy years of age, who had just returned from taking the Poultry Short Course, with which she was delighted.

Use Your County Agent

Your County Agent knows the ropes down at the College. He can help you get a room, and figure how much money you need, and tell you just how and where to go. Call him up by telephone, or write him, or call at his office and talk it over with him.

Nothing To Dread

Nothing to dread in going down to the College. Pleasant professors. Delightful surroundings. Spirit of good-will among students. Plenty of others in your classes who have never been there before either. Very little book work. Instruction mostly by talks by instructors, and by doing.

7000 have already graduated from

Short Courses, why can't you? You have the right to a chance as well as other folks.

Don't neglect to polish Aladdin's lamp this winter.

HEALTH FOR MILLIONS

To teach 110,000,000 people the value of health before they lose it is the tremendous task set for them by the National, State, and Local Tuberculosis Associations. For nearly twenty years they have been engaged in this gigantic educational campaign.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on October 18th, 1924 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W). Dated November 18, 1925.

FRANK SMITH, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-13

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, PROHIBITING TROLLING FROM A MOTOR BOAT ON THE INLAND LAKES OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1926. (STATE OF MICHIGAN) County of Ingham) SS.

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to fishing in the inland lakes of the State, recommends that the trolling from motor boats be prohibited.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish in the inland lakes of the State, from a boat propelled by gas, naphtha, or any other motive power, excepting sail, under penalties provided by section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925. Signed, sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925.

JOHN BAIRD, Director Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: W. H. Wallace, Chairman. Edward Cochran, Secretary. 12-3-3

PROBATE NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wolf, deceased. George Wolf, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the fourth day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

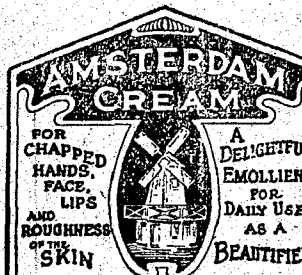
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-10-3

Temporary CHANGE in Office Hours

Until further notice the Chiropractic Office

will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, only, from 2 to 5, and 7 to 8 p.m. Other hours and Sundays by appointment.

R. E. Goslow, D.C. OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE NO. 361.

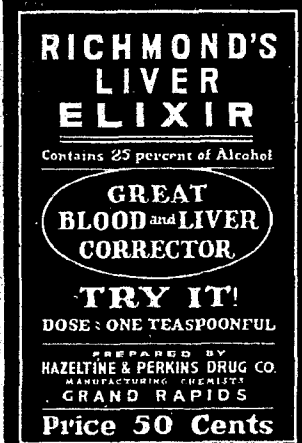


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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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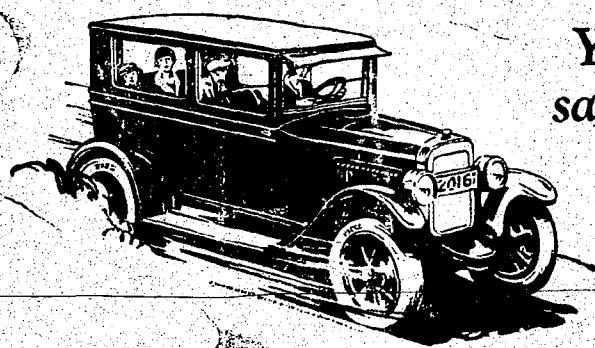
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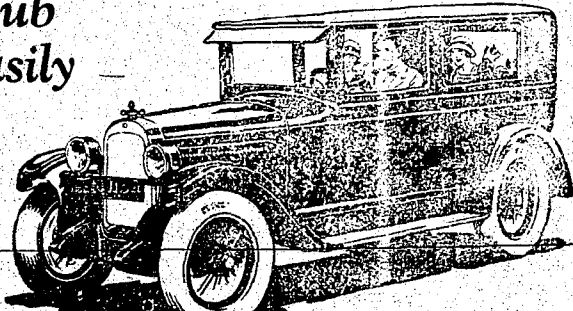
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